Church of Our Lady & St George

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Sunday 01 December 2019
First Sunday of Advent

Mass Times: Sunday: Vigil 6pm; 9.30am; 11am
Monday – Saturday 9.30am

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Monday 7pm
The Legion of Mary meet on a Monday evening after the Novena at 7.30pm

Availability of the priest. Fr Joe is generally available after Masses and at other times by arrangement.

Confession/Reconciliation: Most mornings before Mass from 9.10 am until 9.25 am and *Saturday evenings after Mass, if time runs out before Mass.*

Baptism: By appointment with Parish Priest. Forms are available in the porch.
Marriage: Appointment with Parish Priest (6 months notice)
Sacrament of the Sick: Please receive this Sacrament if you know you are going into hospital, or if anyone you know has a serious illness.
Funerals: Please approach the Parish Priest in the event of bereavement.

Rosary is prayed every morning. Tuesday-Saturday after morning Mass.

Church Opening During the Day. Monday to Friday the church will be open until 3 pm. Access through the side door facing the hall.

Adults who would like to join our Church community are most welcome to make this known. After the initial inquiry preparation begins and the time it takes depends on individual circumstances **.**

Advent Booklets giving the daily readings at Mass during the season are available in the stall at £1 per copy.

Praying for the Dead. We remember
John Hughes who is to be received on Monday 2nd at 6 pm and funeral Mass on Tuesday at 9.30 am.
Anna Quinn is to be received on Wednesday at 6 pm and funeral Mass is to be on Thursday at 9.30 am.

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General Election Letter The bishops of Scotland have drawn up a letter to be circulated. The letter addresses such issues as Human Life, Marriage and the Family, Poverty, Freedom of Religion and Conscience, Nuclear Weapons and the Arms Trade. Copies are available in the porch of the church. We are encouraged to find out the views of our candidates on these matters.

Advent Reflection Day at the Mill Hill Missionaries, Cardonald.
This is to take place on 14th December. Details in the porch.

Non-denominational school pupils in Primary 3. Pupils who wish to make their First Reconciliation next year are asked to assemble for an initial meeting in the hall today, 1st Sunday of Advent, 1st December, after the 11 am Mass.

Outing to Mr Joseph's. The past few years we have arranged a meal in Mr Joseph's in the town around the feast of St Andrew and have had enjoyable evenings. This year we plan to meet again on Tuesday 3rd December at 7 pm and those who would like to be part of the evening should hand in names to Fr Joe.

Finances Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep.
Further details are available in the printed version of the bulletin.

The second collection for the Catholic Education Service came to £792.
(The next second collection is for St Nicholas Care Fund on 15th December)

CHRISTMAS DANCE

Enjoy a fabulous night out and meet up with friends as well as making some new ones.

Our next great **'DANCE NIGHT' is on SATURDAY 7th December** and we can't recommend this absolutely brilliant band highly enough.

DIFFERENT KLASS

DON'T MISS THEM !

BAR BINGO RAFFLE

Look forward to seeing you there.

£3.00 – PAY AT THE DOOR – IT'S A BARGAIN AND YOUR ENJOYMENT IS GUARANTEED!

TICKETS FOR HOGMANAY WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THIS DANCE

A message from Rainbow Turtle

Many thanks from the Rainbow Turtle Fairtrade shop in Paisley for your purchases last week amounting to just over £350. Fantastic! If you missed the sale, or want to see more, Rainbow Turtle is just across the road from Paisley Abbey and is open from 10 until 4 Tuesday to Saturday. Also on Mondays during December.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

Can you spare one item of food or hygiene for the foodbank each Sunday in Advent? Many thanks for all donations.

AA Meeting takes place **every** Monday at 8pm in the Chapel Hall.

Jacket-In-Appeal SSVP are now launching their annual appeal. We are looking for any old or unwanted jackets for distribution to the homeless of Glasgow. Please leave them in a bag clearly labelled for **SSVP** at the back of the church. Please keep this going through to January. Thank you.

Gifts for Deanfield Residents 34 female and 16 male donations of wrapped toiletry items labelled male or female will be gratefully received. Please leave in labelled box at the back of the church by Sunday 23 December and they will be delivered with Christmas Cards made by the Children's Liturgy. Many thanks.

Christmas Tree Festival in Cardonald Parish Church (SEE poster in Porch)

Unwrapping the 4th Gospel: A Talk by Fr. Robert Hill. Do you find the Gospel of John confusing? Boring? Repetitive? Lacking a good story? This 1-hour talk will open up some ways to easier understanding of this Gospel, and the insights it gives us into the person of the Son of God, the Word made flesh. Tuesday 3rd December at 7pm in St Matthew's Church Hall, Bishopbriggs. All welcome.

Advent Day of Confessions: On Thursday 19th December priests will be available all day in Saint Andrew's Cathedral (from 7:45am – 5:45pm) for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. *Come home for Christmas!*

Catholic Charismatic Renewal: The Scottish CCR National Conference is being held from 7-8 December in St Mirin's Cathedral Hall in Paisley. (£20 whole weekend; £15 daily) All welcome. The Guest speakers are Jean Luc Moens, Moderator of CHARIS, the new unified service for Catholic Charismatic Renewal; Rev Kenny Borthwick, Minister of the Church of Scotland, Wester Hailes; Teresa Lally, chair of the National Service of Communion for CCR Scotland and Bishop John Keenan of Paisley. More details on www.ccrscotland.com or email tresanded1214@gmail.com

Family Planning—God's Way—Nature's Way. The Billings Ovulation Method of Natural Fertility. For information or details of a teacher in your area, please contact Fertility Care Scotland at: 0141 221 0858. Email: info@fertilitycare.org.uk Website: www.fertilitycare.org.uk

Please pray for those who are sick at home or in hospital: Jane Wright; Anna Bell; Angela Wilson; Rosemary McManus; Margaret Miller; Mary Gaffney; Margaret Leckie; John Reilly; Allan Britton; Frank Devlin; Alex Stevenson; Margaret Smyth; Stephen Buchanan (Spain); Orlagh Leckie; Colm Moran; Mary Mackintosh; Mark Scott (Paisley); Patsy Pollok; Barry Lynn; Joseph Dixon; Eliz Clark; Robert Carroll; D Fitzimmons; B McLaughlan; Kathleen Smith; Carol Dailly; Louise Clark

For those who have died recently: Andy McGoldrick; Elizabeth McKinney; John Hughes; Anna Quinn

For those whose Anniversaries occur about now: Philomena Macdonald; Rose & Alex Lovat; Linda McAteer; Denis & Sarah Doherty; Phoebe & William Winter; Allan Ballingall (1st); William Ballingall; Elizabeth Flannery; John O'Malley (6mths)

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